



Date: June 26, 2017

To: City of Avondale Youth Advisory Commission (AYAC)

From: Christopher Lopez, Youth Development Coordinator, Neighborhood and Family Services 623-333-2719

Subject: Meeting Notes – June 26, 2017

The AYAC regular meeting was held on June 26, 2017

The following members were in attendance:

Narmeen Ghazawneh
Simone Foster
Michelle Dirzo
Iris Palomino
Ricardo Gomez
Edrick Vazquez
Elizabeth De La Cruz
Litzy Hernandez

The following staff members were in attendance:

Chris Lopez

The following guest(s) attended the meeting:

Juan Dirzo
Ellaine Villano
Adriana G.
Chris Gomez
Joseph Black
Santiago C.

The following topics were discussed:

Welcome Guests

Approval of Minutes and Attendance – None

League of AZ Cities & Towns Conference – Staff collected registration forms from those Youth Commission Members that will be attending the League of Arizona Cities & Towns Conference scheduled for Wednesday, August 23rd in Oro Valley, AZ. The

following members will be representing the City of Avondale at the event: Simone Foster, Narmeen Ghazawneh, Michelle Dirzo, Elizabeth De La Cruz, and Ricardo Gomez. Simone Foster has volunteered to carry the City of Avondale flag during the Parade of Flags.

Fundraising Events- Members discussed opportunities to fundraise at local restaurants and have agreed to fundraise at Chipotle. Narmeen volunteered to contact the restaurant. Edrick Volunteered to reach out to Dutch Brothers to inquire about fundraising opportunities. Members will provide an update during the July 10th meeting.

New Member Recruitment- AYAC members agreed to participate in a recruitment challenge. The challenge will be to recruit the most faithful members by January. AYAC members also discussed holding a fall recruitment event in early November. AYAC members suggested have the event at Castles & Coasters on Friday, November 3rd from 6pm – 9pm. AYAC members will contact manager for info regarding pricing and package deals

AYAC Officer Elections – AYAC members conducted officer elections. The following member have been elected for the 2017-2018 FY. Simone Foster, Chair; Narmeen Ghazawneh, Vice Chair; Edrick Vazquez, Membership; Iris Palomino, Public Relations.

New Business – No new business was discussed

The meeting adjourned at 6:54PM

Approved:



AYAC Chair or Designated Representative